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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1334 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 and 1986/35 of 23 May 1986, and decisions 1978/21 of 5 May 1978 and 1987/102 of 6 February 1987, the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-fourth session (39th meeting, 29 February 1988) elected by secret ballot 26 members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities from nominations of experts made by States Members of the United Nations on the following basis: (a) seven members from African States; (b) five members from Asian States; (c) three members from Eastern European States; (d) five members from Latin American States; (e) six members from Western European and other States.

2. Pursuant to Council resolution 1986/35, members of the Sub-Commission were to be elected for a term of four years and half of its membership and the corresponding alternates, if any, were to be elected every two years. The Chairman of the forty-fourth session of the Commission on Human Rights drew lots to select the members and, as applicable, their corresponding alternates whose term of office should expire after two years in accordance with the following pattern: three members from African States; three members from Asian States; one member from Eastern European States; three members from Latin American States; and three members from Western European and other States.

3. In 1990, when the term of office of half of the membership of the Sub-Commission had expired, the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-sixth session held a new election of Sub-Commission members and alternates in accordance with the aforesaid pattern. 1/

4. The list of the present members of the Sub-Commission is contained in annex II.

5. At its forty-eighth session, the Commission on Human Rights is called upon to hold a new election of Sub-Commission members and alternates in accordance with the following pattern: four members from African States; two members from Asian States; two members from Eastern European States; two members from Latin American States; and three members from Western European and other States.

6. In its resolution 1991/56 of 6 March 1991, the Commission on Human Rights called upon States to nominate as members and alternates persons meeting the criteria of independent experts who should discharge in that capacity their functions as members of the Sub-Commission and to respect fully the independence of elected members. The Sub-Commission, in its resolution 1987/32 of 4 September 1987, recommended that the Commission on Human Rights try and prevail upon all Governments to nominate more women for election to the Sub-Commission.

7. With regard to the designation of alternates, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1983/32, in which it decided that:

> "... notwithstanding, paragraph 2 of article 13 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the following rules shall henceforth apply to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities:
>
> (a) A nomination of a candidate for membership of the Sub-Commission may be accompanied by a nomination of an expert of the same nationality, who shall be elected simultaneously with the candidate for membership, and who serve temporarily as an alternate if the member is unable to attend;
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> (b) The qualifications for alternates shall be the same as for members;
>
> (c) No person may serve as alternate for a member except the expert elected as alternate, pursuant to subparagraph (a) above."

1/ See report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-sixth session, E/1990/22-E/CN.4/1990/94, chapter XXV.

8. As at 10 December 1991, the Secretary-General has received nominations of candidates for election to membership of the Sub-Commission from the Governments of Bangladesh, Belgium, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Romania, Somalia, Tunisia and the United States of America.

9. Further communications and nominations of candidates received from Governments will be circulated as addenda to the present document.

10. The nominations so far received from Governments are listed below and biographical data relating to the candidates are included in annex I.

African States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Ethiopia	Mr. Fisseha Yimer	
Morocco	Ms. Halima Embarek Warzazi	
Niger	Ms. Mahamane Fassoma*	Mr. Nouhou Mounkeila*
Somalia	Mr. Aidid Abdillahi Ilkahanaf	
Tunisia	Mr. Saïd Naceur Ramadhane*	Mr. Abdelfettah Amor*

Asian States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Bangladesh	Mr. Muksum-Ul-Hakim	Mr. Tafazzal Hossain Khan
Iran	Mr. Abass Safarian	
Japan	Mr. Ribot Hatano	Mr. Yozo Yokota

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* Curriculum vitae not yet received by the secretariat; it will be issued in an addendum to the present document.

Eastern European States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Hungary	Mr. Gáspár Bíró	
Romania	Mr. Ioan Maxim	Mr. Petru Pavel Gavrilescu

Latin American States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Costa Rica	Ms. Elizabeth Odio Benito	Mr. Jorge Rhenán-Segura
Cuba	Mr. Miguel J. Alfonso Martínez	Ms. Marianela Ferriol Echevarría
Ecuador	Mr. César Verduga	

Western European and other States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Belgium	Mr. Marc Bossuyt	Mr. Guy Genot
Norway	Mr. Asbjørn Eide	Mr. Jan Helgesen
United States of America	Ms. Linda Chavez*	Mr. Robert J. Portman*

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* Curriculum vitae not yet received by the secretariat; it will be issued in an addendum to the present document.

Annex I

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mr. FISSEHA YIMER (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Ethiopia)

Date of Birth: 2 August 1940

Marital Status: Married, with two children

Education: LL.B. (with distinction) Addis Ababa University, 1970 (awarded the Chancellor's Medal)

LLM, University of Pennsylvania, United States of America, 1972

Professional activities and experience: Head, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Ethiopia, September 1977 - March 1990

Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, March 1990 -

Legal Expert, Office of the Auditor-General of the Government of Ethiopia, 1970-1971

Lecturer (later Assistant Professor) in public international law, Addis Ababa University. Also taught criminal law, private international law and international trade law, July 1972 - September 1977

Assistant Dean, Faculty of Law, Addis Ababa University, July 1974 - February 1977

Judge, High Court of Ethiopia, March-October 1975

Secretary, National Law Revision Commission, November-June 1975

Participant in the External Programme of the Hague Academy of International Law, Nairobi, 1976

Participant in the 1977 session of the Center for Study and Research in International Law and Relations of the Hague Academy of International Law, August/September 1977

Representative of Ethiopia at the nineteenth session of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, Doha, Qatar, January 1978

Representative of Ethiopia at the first and second sessions of the United Nations Conference on Succession of States in Respect of Treaties, Vienna April/May 1977, July/August 1978

Leader of the Ethiopian delegation at the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh (final) sessions of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea

Representative of Ethiopia at the first to fifth sessions of the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Kingston, March/April 1983, 1984, August/September 1984, Geneva, March/April 1985-1987, Kingston

Representative of Ethiopia to the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly at the thirty-third to thirty-fifth, thirty-eighth and fortieth to forty-third sessions

Member of the official delegation during the official visits of the Ethiopian Head of State to Sierra Leone, Guinea and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, February 1979 and July 1980

Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1981

Member of the Board of Directors, Ethio-Djibouti Railway Organization

Judge, Organization of African Unity Administrative Tribunal, 1981-1984

Member of the Ethiopian Delegation at the nineteenth to twenty-third and twenty-sixth sessions of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, Addis Ababa

Chairman-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Communications of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its twelfth and fifteenth to seventeenth sessions

Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its thirty-seventh session

Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its forty-first session

Publications: "State succession and the legal regime of international rivers" in The Legal Regime of International Rivers and Lakes, Martinus Nighoff Publishers, The Hague, 1981; paper presented to the 1977 Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations of the Hague Academy of International Law

"Extradition in Ethiopian law", published by the Journal of Ethiopian Law, 1986-1987

Membership in professional societies: American Society of International Law

Ms. HALIMA EMBAREK WARZAZI (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Morocco)

Date of Birth:	17 April 1933
Place of Birth:	Casablanca (Morocco)
June 1957	Graduation B.A.
November 1957	Civil servant, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
August 1959 - September 1961	Cultural Attaché, Washington
September 1962 - October 1963	Attaché, Cabinet of the Minister of Health, and head of the Social Welfare Division
Since 1964	Member, Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs
September 1966	Chairman of the Committee on Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Questions of the United Nations General Assembly at its twenty-first session
February 1968	Member, National Council on National Advancement
May 1968	Member of the Moroccan delegation to the International Conference on Human Rights, Tehran
May 1968	Moroccan representative to the Commission on the Status of Women for a three-year period
February 1969	Member of the Moroccan delegation to the twenty-fourth session of the Commission on Human Rights
June 1971	Member of the Moroccan delegation to the eighth Summit Conference of the Organization of African Unity
June 1972	Member of the Moroccan delegation to the ninth Summit Conference of the Organization of African Unity
1959-1960 and 1964-1987	Member of the Moroccan delegation to the United Nations General Assembly
April 1973	Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on the exploitation of labour through illicit and clandestine trafficking

Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

1974-1984	Member of the International Civil Service Commission

Member of the Executive Committee and Executive Council of the International Institute of Human Rights

1978	Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
1978	Chairman of the Moroccan delegation to the World Conference against Racism
1980	Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
1982-1984	Chairman/Rapporteur of the United Nations General Assembly Working Group on the rights of non-citizens
1983	Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
1984-1985	Chairman/Rapporteur of the Working Group on Traditional Practices affecting the Health of Women and Children
January 1990	Director, International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
September 1991	Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights

Mr. AIDID ABDILLAHI ILKAHANAF (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Somalia)

Education

Law diploma for magistrates and police officers in January 1960

Barrister-at-Law degree awarded by Inns of Courts School of Law, United Kingdom (1968-1971)

Practical legal training course (pupilage) under James Wadsworth Q.C. in London, 1971-1972

Professional experience

Public prosecutor (attorney) at the Somali regional courts 1960-1968

Legal Adviser to the Somali Police Force since 1972

State Counsel for the Somali Government since April 1976

Lecturer at the Post-Graduate programme of the Somali Institute of Public Administration run by the California State University

Major legislation drafted includes:

Revision of the Criminal Procedure Code;

The Foreign Investment Law;

The Tenancy Law;

Revision of the Traffic Law;

Law for Local Covernment;

The New Police Law;

The Law for Custodial Corps;

The Anti-contraband Law;

Law on Essential Articles.

International experience

Somali Police interlocutor with Interpol from May 1975 to June 1982 and in that capacity participated in all relevant General Assembly and regional conferences

Member, United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1984-1992

Rapporteur of the Working Group on Detention during the forty-third session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

Mr. MUSKIM-UL-HAKIM (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Bangladesh)

1926: Born in Khulna, Bangladesh

1944: Passed B.A. with distinction from Presidency College, Calcutta

1946: Passed M.A. and stood First Class First and awarded the University Gold Medal for record mark from Calcutta University

1948: Awarded the Certificate of Merit with special distinction (First Class First position) in International Relations from London University

1949: Called to the Bar from the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London and admitted as a Barrister at Law

1949: Enrolled as an advocate of Dhaka High Court

1949: Appointed part-time lecturer in the Department of International Relations at Dhaka University

1954: Enrolled as an advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and part-time lecturer in political science and in international relations at Dhaka University

1956: Appointed Legal Adviser for Foreign Exchange for the State Bank of Pakistan and held that key post for five years

1961: Led Pakistan delegation in the Human Rights Commission in the United Nations in New York

1961: Appointed Advocate-General of East Pakistan and held that post for five years

1966: Appointed a Judge of the High Court at Dhaka in East Pakistan and continued as such up to 1972

1972: Appointed Officer-on-Special Duty with the rank and status of an ambassador in the Bangladesh Foreign Ministry

1973: Appointed as Ambassador of Bangladesh in Argentina, until August 1976

1976: Awarded the highest Argentine decoration for Foreign Ministers and Diplomats (Order of May)

1976: Appointed Ambassador of Bangladesh in Sweden, thereafter concurrently accredited to Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland, until November 1979 when the contract expired

1980: Enrolled as associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London and Chamber of International Lawyers in the Cloisters No. 1, London

1985: Enrolled as arbitrator and conciliator, World Bank

1981-1991: Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh

Foreign languages spoken: English and Spanish

Mr. TAFAZZAL HOSSAIN KHAN (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Bangladesh)

Name: Md. Tofazzal Hossain Khan (T.H. Khan)

Date of birth: 30 November 1924

Place of birth: Mymensingh, Bangladesh

Marital status: Married, with three sons and a daughter

Education: Graduated with honours in Philosophy from the University of Dhaka in 1945

Master's in Philosophy, 1946

Bachelor of Law, 1949

Career highlights: Enrolled as an Advocate in the then High Court of East Pakistan, March 1951

Enrolled as a Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan in 1963

Appointed Senior Government Pleader of East Pakistan, 1965, until March 1969

Acting Advocate General of East Pakistan, 1968

Elevated to the Bench as a Judge of the erstwhile High Court of East Pakistan in March 1969

Retired early, in 1972, following the changed political circumstances with the emergence of Bangladesh

Several judgements delivered have been reported in All Pakistan Legal Decisions and Dhaka Law Reports as landmark interpretations of vital constitutional, criminal, civil, family and personal laws and human rights

Returned to the Bar as a senior counsel in June 1973 and still continuing as a practising lawyer

Appeared both for the State and individual/corporate clients in many sensitive and contentious cases

Elected President of the Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association, the apex body of the country's lawyers, 1977-1978

At present, Convenor of the Nationalist Lawyer's Association of Bangladesh

Political career: Elected Member of Parliament on a Bangladesh Nationalist Party ticket from Mymensingh in February 1979

Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Education, Land Administration and Land Reforms, Information and Broadcasting, Religious Affairs and Youth and Sports, holding all six portfolios simultaneously until the military coup on 24 March 1982

Led the Bangladesh delegation to the 25th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference, held in Lusaka, 1980

Chairman of several parliamentary house committees

Chairman of the Dhaka Divisional Development Board, 1979-1982

Chairman of the Dhaka Divisional Railway Committee

Member of the Dhaka University Senate until 1982

Other positions: Chairman, Board of Directors of Rupali Bank Limited, a nationalized commercial bank

Honorary Treasurer of the Bangladesh Red Cross Society from early 1976 until 1982

Attended meetings of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Switzerland and Libya in 1979-1980

Hobbies: Reading, gardening and sports

Mr. ABASS SAFARIAN (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Name:	Abass Safarian
Date of birth:	1945
Marital status:	Married, with two children
Education:	Graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Shahid Beheshty, Tehran, 1974
	LL.M. in Law and Political Sciences, Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences, University of Montpellier I, France, 1976
	LL.D. in Law and Political Sciences, Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences, University of Montpellier I, France 1976
Professional experience:	1980-1983, high-level expert, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran
	1983-1989, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Gabon
	1989 to the present, Aide to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the head of the International Law and Treaties Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Languages:	French, English, Arabic
Participation in international gatherings:	Head of the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the twenty-third session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), 25 June - 6 July 1990
	Head of the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Conference on the Responsibility of exploitation of Transport Terminals in International Trade, Vienna, 2-19 April 1991; elected vice-chairman and rapporteur of the First Committee at this session
	Head of the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the twenty-fourth session of UNCITRAL, Vienna, 10-28 June 1991; member of the Drafting Committee at this session
	Head of the delegation of the Islamc Republic of Iran to the fourteenth session of 1975 TIR Convention held in Geneva from 10-11 October 1991
	Head of the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran to some of the working groups of UNCITRAL

Mr. RIBOT HATANO (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Japan)

Date and place of birth:	6 September 1931, Tokyo
Present position:	Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, Gakushuin University (Tokyo), 1968 -
	President of Hatano Family School (Non-Profit Organization for Social and International Education) (Tokyo), 1978 -
Education:	
1954:	Graduated from Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo, with LL.B
1956:	Completed Master's course in Law, University of Tokyo, with LL.M
1959:	Completed Doctor's course in Law, University of Tokyo, with LL.D
1961:	Completed Master's course in Comparative Law, Law School, Columbia University, with M.C.L.
Professional experience:	
1959-1962:	Researcher, Institute of Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo
1962-1963	Lecturer of International Law, Faculty of Law, Meiji University (Tokyo)
1962-1968:	Associate Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, Gakushuin University (Tokyo)
1967	Lecturer of International Law, Tsudajuku Women's College (Tokyo)
1983-1985:	Director of Central Library, Gakushuin University
Membership of professional associations:	
1960-present:	Member of Japan Branch, International Law Association
1960-present:	Member of American Society of International Law

1976-present: Member of Board of Directors, Japanese Society of International Law

1976-present: Member of Board of Directors, Japanese Association of World Law

1989-present: Member of Board of Directors, International Human Rights Law Association of Japan

International activities

United Nations

Observer at the International Law Commission of the United Nations, Geneva, 1961 and 1973

Alternate delegate to the United Nations Special Committee on Friendly Relations: Mexico City, 1964; New York, 1966 and 1968; Geneva 1967 and 1969

Member of delegation to the General Assembly (Sixth Committee) of the United Nations, 1966 and 1968

Expert of Fact-Finding Commission of the United Nations (established by General Assembly resolution 2329 (XXII)), 1968-present

Observer to Peace-Keeping Operations of the United Nations in Syria, Egypt, Cyprus and Israel, 1980

Observer to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNWRA) and refugee camps, 1980

Observer to refugee camps in Khao I Dang and on Thai-Cambodian border, 1982

Expert of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1988-present

Activities for the Sub-Commission

Member of Working Group on Communications, 1988-1989

Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission, 1989

Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Commission, 1990

Rapporteur of Working Group on Detention, 1990

Chairman of Working Group on Detention, 1991

Member of Working Group on Indigenous Populations, 1990-present

International law conferences

Panellist at Round Table Conference on International Law (Honk Kong), 1962

Dean at International Peace Seminar (Hakone, Japan), 1963

Commentator at LAWASIA Conference (Kuala Lumpur), 1968

Participant representing Japan Branch at Centenary Celebration of International Law Association (Brussels), 1973

Panellist at Biennal Conference of International Law Association, 1976-1988

Participant (Committee member) at Viva Voce Meetings of Committee on International Terrorism (Virginia, 1982) and Committee on Extradition of Terrorists (Boston, 1985 and 1986), International Law Association

Lectures abroad

Lecture on recent trends in Japanese education (Singapore), 1982

Lecture on Japanese law and contract (Helsinki, Oslo and Amsterdam), 1986

Lecture on American fairness v. Japanese fairness (St. Louis), 1987

Domestic activities

Expert witness (on diplomatic relations and immunities), Tokyo District Court, 1965

Expert witness (on exclusive fishery zone), Agriculture and Fishery Committee, House of Councillors, 1971

Expert witness (on the continental shelf), Foreign Relations Committee, House of Councillors, 1971

Chairman of a case study group on territorial and border disputes, 1972-1978

Chairman of a case study group on international responsibility of States, 1979

Chairman of a study group on terrorism, established by the Japan Branch of the International Law Association, 1976-1982

Chairman of a study group on extradition of terrorists, established by the Japan Branch of the International Law Association, 1985-88

Publications (major works only)

Monographs (in English):

"Traffic accidents and diplomatic immunity" in Japanese Annual of International Law, No. 12, 1968

"Human rights in Japan today" in Trialogue, No. 19, 1978

"To normalize the International Whaling Commission" in Japanese Annual of International Law, No. 25, 1982

Books (in Japanese):

An Introduction to Modern Jurisprudence (co-author), 1964

An Introduction to Legal Materials (co-author), 1965

A Modern Law of Nations (co-author), 1971

Reconstruction of International Law Theories (co-editor-author), 1978

A Case Study on Territorial and Border Disputes (co-editor-author), 1979

Workbook in International Law (co-editor-author), 1980

Lectures on International Law (co-editor-author), 1982

A Case Study on State Responsibility in International Law (co-editor-author), 1990

Monographs (in Japanese):

"Substance of 'culpa' in modern international law", 1960

"Substance of 'International standard theory' in international responsibility", 1962

"Privileges and immunities of staff of the United Nations", 1963

"An analysis of acceptance ratio of 'optional clause'", 1964

"Commentary on 'aerial incidence case of 1955'", 1964

"Legal structure of the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons", 1967

"State immunity", 1967

"An analysis of extradition treaties", 1968

"Attitude of Afro-Asian countries towards international legislation", 1971

"Election of Judges of the International Court of Justice", 1976

"Geographical distribution of staff of the United Nations", 1979

"Problems relating to the continental shelf", 1983

"Fundamental problems relating to the protection of refugees", 1985

"The Iran-Iraq war and property of aliens", 1986

"Human rights in Japan and in the world", 1988

"Function of the United Nations - Its possibilities and limitations", 1988

"Commentary on the Convention on the Rights of the Child", 1990

"Problems before the Sub-Commission", 1990

"International mechanism to enforce human rights", 1990

"The independence of experts of the Sub-Commission", 1990

"Peace-keeping operations of the United Nations", 1990

Mr. YOZO YOKOTA (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Japan)

Date of Birth: 17 October 1940

Present Position: Professor of International Law and Chairman of the Division of International Studies, International Christian University, Tokyo

Education

March 1964 — Graduated from International Christian University with B.A. in International Relations

March 1966 — Graduated from the Graduate School of Law and Politics (Master's course), University of Tokyo, with LL.M.

March 1969 — Graduated from the Graduate School of Law and Politics (Doctoral course), University of Tokyo, with LL.D.

Professional Experience

April 1969 — Instructor, International Christian University

April 1971 — Assistant Professor, International Christian University

April 1974 — Associate Professor, International Christian University

April 1979 — Professor, International Christian University

Experience Abroad

September 1971 - July 1972

Fulbright exchange scholar at Columbia University, School of Law

October 1974 - December 1976

Attorney (later Counsel) at the Legal Department of the World Bank

March - December 1983

Visiting Professor at the University of Adelaide, South Australia

January - August 1984

Visiting Professor at the University of Michigan, School of Law

September 1984 - March 1985

Visiting Professor at Columbia University, School of Law

Participation in International Conferences

August/September 1979

Participated as a legal expert in the United Nations Conference on the Development of the Mekong River, held at Bangkok

May - July 1970, May - August 1971 and May - July 1978

Attended as an observer at the annual session of the International Law Commission of the United Nations held at Geneva

May 1973

Participated as a member of delegation in a conference of the United Board of Christian Higher Education in Asia, held at Seoul

July 1988 - August 1991

Alternate expert of the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

Membership in professional associations

The Japanese Association of International Law (Member of the Board of Directors)

The Japanese Association of World Law (Member of the Board of Directors)

The Japan Association of International Human Rights Law (Member of the Board of Directors)

The Japan Association of International Relations

The American Society of International Law

International Law Association

Professional Publications (Major works only)

Books

International Society and Law - Conditions for Peace and Development, Association for the Promotion of Education through the University of the Air, 1986 (in Japanese)

Twentieth Century and International Organization, Institute for Basic Studies in International Relations, 1989 (in Japanese)

Co-authored books

Case Studies on Territorial and Border Disputes, Tokyo University Press, 1979 (in Japanese)

Lectures on International Law, Yuhikaku Publishing Company, Tokyo, 1982 (in Japanese)

Japanese International Law Cases - State Recognition, Institute of International Affairs of Japan, 1983 (in Japanese)

International Economic Law, Seirin-Shoin Publishing Company, Tokyo, 1987 (in Japanese)

International Law, United Nations and Japan, Kobundo Publishing Company, Tokyo, 1987 (in Japanese)

Translations

Kenneth E. Boulding, A Primer on Social Dynamics, The Free Press, New York, 1970; Japanese translation published by Kodansha Publishing Company, Tokyo, 1979

Maurice Bertrand, The Third Generation World Organization, translation published by Kokusai-shoin Publishing Company, 1991

Articles and notes in English

"Japan's participation in international organizations", Proceedings of the 69th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, 1975

"Non-political character of the World Bank", The Japanese Annual of International Law, No. 20, 1978

"Legal Aspects of Japan's Foreign Aid Program", Proceedings of the 71st Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, 1977

"The boundary between deep sea-bed and continental shelf", The Frontier of the Seas, The Ocain Association of Japan, 1981

"Legal Character of International Organizations", The Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 21, No. 1, 1982

"How useful is the notion of 'international public corporation' today?", Essays in International Law in Honour of Judge Manfred Lachs, 1984

"Toward a Pacific Community - Who will take the initiative?", The Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 23, No. 2, 1985

"Human rights and humanitarian issues in regional and global perspectives", Publications of the Japanese-German Center Berlin, Vol. 4, 1990

Mr. GÁSPÁR BIRÓ (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Hungary)

Born on 16 June 1958 in Tinca (Tenke), Romania

1982	Law degree at the Faculty of Law of Babes-Bólyai University, Cluj (Kolozsvár), Romania
1982-1986	Lawyer
1986	Settled in Hungary
1988	Librarian at the Faculty of Law of the Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest. Lectured on jurisprudence and minority rights as an assistant professor
1989	Teaching at Bibóo István College
1989	Chief Counsellor, Secretariat of National and Ethnic Minorities of the Council of Ministers. Prepared the draft bill on the rights of national and ethnic minorities, the first one in Hungary since 1945. Participated in the codification of minorities' rights as an expert of the Codification Committee of the Government.
1991	Worked out the structure of the governmental institutions dealing with minority problems in Hungary and Hungarians living abroad. Director of the Prime Minister's Office for Hungarian Minorities Abroad.
1990	Visiting fellow at the National Forum Foundation in Washington D.C.
1 February 1991	Research fellow at Dunatáj Institute of Teleki László Foundation, Budapest.

<u>List of publications on minority issues</u>

Jog az önazonossághoz
(Right to identity),
Magyar Hírlap, Budapest, 1990. Március 13.

Kisebbségek és kollektív jogok
(Minorities and collective rights),
prepared for the Dunaszerdahely Conference on Liberalism and Collective Rights, January 1991; published in Régió, Budapest, 1991:2 and in Európai Idó, Sepsiszentgyörgy, Romania, 1991:9, 10

Nemzetiségi kulturális önkormányzat Esztországban (1925)
(Cultural autonomy of minorities in Estonia - 1925)
Társadalmi Szemle, Budapest, 1991:5

Az etnikai és nyelvi kisebbségek kulturális jogai a nemzetközi jogi dokumentumokban
(Cultural rights of ethnic and linguistic minorities in international legal documents),
prepared under Research Programme on Minorities, OTKA TS-4

Awaiting publication

Az identitásválasztás szabadsága
(Freedom for choosing identity), NOMOSZ, Budapest

Egyéni szabadság és nemzeti önrendelkezés
(Individual freedom and self-determination of peoples),
Nap, Bratislava, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic

A nemzeti önrendelkezésról
(Peoples' right of self-determination), monograph

Mr. IOAN MAXIM (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Romania)

Born on 23 June 1941
Married, two children

Education

1954-1959	Gheorghe Sincai Secondary School, Baia Mare
1959-1964	Faculty of Law, Bucharest
1964-1966	Post-graduate course in international relations, University of Bucharest
1980	Doctor in law, University of Bucharest

Professional activities

1966-1970	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Attaché
1970-1972	Third Secretary
1972-1977	United Nations Office at Geneva, international official (P.3)
1977-1979	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Second Secretary
1979-1984	First Secretary
1984-1987	Office of the United Nations Higher Commissioner for Refugees, international official (P.4), Geneva
1987-1990	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Counsellor
Since 1 September 1990	Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Since 30 May 1991	Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Other activities

1988-1991	Secretary-General of the Romanian Association for the United Nations (ANUROM)
1988-1991	Alternate member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

Scientific activities

Since 1988	Vice-Chairman, International Law Section, Romanian Association for Law and International Relations (ADIRI)
Since 1990	First Vice-Chairman of the Romanian Association for Humanitarian Law (ARDU)
Since 1990	Associate Professor at the National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, and at Hyperion Private University, Bucharest

Publications

"The Privileges and Immunities of International Organizations and International Officials", 1986, 231 p.

"Terrorism", 1989, 239 p.

Many studies, articles and reports on various international law topics, published in Romania

Languages: English, French.

Mr. PETRU-PAVEL GAVRILESCU (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Romania)

Born on 3 March 1950
Married, two children

Education

1965-1969 Cîmpia-Turzii Secondary School

1969-1973 Faculty of Law, Bucharest

1981-1982 Researcher at the Free University of Brussels, Institute of European Studies, Law of the European Communities

1985 Course on "Diplomatic practice and multilateral cooperation", International Institute of Public Administration, Paris

Summer course on public international law, International Law Academy, the Hague

Professional activities

1973-1980 Expert, Ministry of Foreign Trade and International Economic Cooperation

1980-1987 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Third Secretary, Legal and Treaties Department

1988-1990 Embassy of Romania, Second Secretary, Paris

1990 to present Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Second Secretary, Legal and Treaties Department, Section on Human Rights and Freedoms

Scientific activities

Articles and studies on human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities.

Participation in international meetings, symposia, round tables and seminars organized in those fields by the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), the Council of Europe, the United Nations and Balkan Cooperation, including, in 1991: Meeting of CSCE Experts on National Minorities, Geneva, 1-19 July 1991; Meeting of Experts of the Balkan Countries on Culture, Humanitarian Cooperation and the Mass Media, Ankara, 12-14 March 1991; Conference on "Protection of Minorities and Human Rights in the New Europe", Oslo, 30 January-3 February 1991; and sixteenth Round Table on Current Problems of International Humanitarian Law, "Refugee Day", San Remo, 3 September 1991.

Languages: French, English.

Ms. ELIZABETH ODIO BENITO (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Costa Rica)

Date of birth	15 September 1940
Present post	Minister of Justice (1990-)

Education

Post-graduate	Degree in Social and Economic Development, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1968
Notary Public	University of Costa Rica, 1965
Law Degree	University of Costa Rica (honours), 1964
Secondary	Girls' High School (honours), 1956

University teaching experience - university of Costa Rica

Law Professor	University of Costa Rica, subjects: family law, labour law, introduction to private law, 1987 to present
Associate Professor	University of Costa Rica, subjects: family law, introduction to private law, 1974-1986
Assistant Professor	University of Costa Rica, subject: introduction to the study of law
Lecturer	University of Costa Rica, School of Social Service, subject: economic and social organization of Costa Rica, 1969-1970
Lecturer	Faculty of Law, University of Costa Rica, subjects: history of law, civil law, 1969-1970

Teaching experience - Costa Rica

Visiting Professor	Human Rights Institute, inter-American human rights course, 1982-1983, 1985-1986

International teaching experience

Visiting Professor	University of Strasbourg, France. Institut René Cassin, 1986. Invitation extended again, 1988

University experience - research - Costa Rica

Director	University of Costa Rica, Faculty of Law, Legal Research Institute, normative background of the Labour Code, 1985-1987

Director	Social Law Institute, Faculty of Law, University of Costa Rica, labour legislation of the Appeal Court, 1974-1976
Director	Social Law Institute, Faculty of Law, University of Costa Rica
Director	Faculty of Law, University of Costa Rica, law and population, 1972-1973

University Experience - Research - International

Director	Commission on Human Rights, United Nations, Geneva; Elimination of all forms of intolerance and discrimination based on religion or belief, 1984-1987
Director	Fletcher School of Law, New York, United States, law and population, 1972-1973

Administrative experience - education

Acting Rector	University of Costa Rica, 9 to 15 November 1988
Vice-Rector of Education	University of Costa Rica, May 1988-May 1990
Director	Faculty of Law, University of Costa Rica, education, 1982-1984
	First woman professor, Faculty of Law, University of Costa Rica, 1987
	Recommendation, special publication: Discrimination and intolerance based on religion or belief, Geneva, United Nations, 1987-1988.

Mr. JORGE RHENÁN SEGURA (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Costa Rica)

Date and place of birth: 6 October 1956, San José, Costa Rica

Higher education

La Sorbonne, University of Paris:

Doctorate in Political Sciences (summa cum laude)

Master's Degree of the Institute of Latin American Studies, Paris III

University of Geneva:

Master's Degree of the Institute of European Studies

Studies in human rights and humanitarianism

University of Costa Rica:

Degree in Public Law

Degree in Political Sciences

Master's Degree in History of International Relations

Notary public

Autonomous University of Central America:

Degree in Journalism

Present posts

Career diplomat in Costa Rica's Foreign Service, currently with rank of Ambassador

Ambassador. Deputy Resident Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament

Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Member of the Academic Committee (Committee on Migration) of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy (1990)

Professor on sabbatical of the University of Costa Rica (currently supervising graduate studies at the University's School of Political Sciences)

Previous functions

Assistant at the Faculty of Social and Legal Sciences, University of Costa Rica, 1974-1979

Assistant at the Centre for Latin American Studies, National University of Costa Rica, 1977

Researcher at the Centre for International Politics, School of Political Sciences, University of Costa Rica, 1979-1982

Professor at the School of International Relations, National University of Costa Rica, 1979-1982 (International Politics)

Professor at the School of International Relations, National University of Costa Rica, 1979-1982 (International Law and International Economic Law)

Director of the International Affairs Office, School of International Relations, National University of Costa Rica, 1981

Legal Adviser (UNDP Programme), Ministry of Planning and Political Economy of Costa Rica, 1981

Legal Adviser to the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations, 1982-1987

Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations, 1987-1988

Minister-Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations, 1988-1990

Alternate member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1988-1990

Expert Member of the United Nations Working Group on the Non-Autonomous Territories of the Pacific and Indian Ocean, 1988-

Diplomatic activities

Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (1983-1991)

Technical Adviser to the International Labour Conference (1983-1988) and deputy head of delegation to the LXXV and LXXVI International Labour Conferences (1990-1991)

Head of delegation to the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) (1990-1991) and Coordinator of the Governmental Group at ILO (1990-)

Legal adviser to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Inter-Governmental Committee for Migration and the International Committee of the Red Cross, 1983-1990

Alternate representative to the Second International Conference on the Question of Palestine, 1983

Representative of Costa Rica to the Second International Conference on Racial Discrimination (1983)

Representative of Costa Rica to the sessions of the Economic and Social Council (1983-1991)

Representative of Costa Rica to UNCTAD VII, Geneva, 1987

Legal Adviser on the accession of Costa Rica to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) (1987-1989)

Vice-Chairman of the Second Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Weapons, 1986

Special Representative of Costa Rica, Head of Delegation, to the Paris conference on the prohibition of chemical weapons, Protocol of Geneva, January 1989

Alternate Representative of Costa Rica, forty-third session of the United Nations General Assembly, 1988

Head of Delegation to the forty-second and forty-third International Conferences on Education, Geneva, 1989 and 1990

Representative of Costa Rica to the International Conference on Indo-Chinese Refugees, Geneva, June 1989

Head of the delegation of the Government of Costa Rica for the submission of the second periodic report to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (December 1990) and for the submission of the third report to the Human Rights Committee (April 1990)

Representative of the Government of Costa Rica at the special meetings of the Working Group on a draft convention on the rights of the child (1983-1989)

Representative of the Government of Costa Rica to the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Creation of an Effective International Crime and Justice Programme (Vienna, August 1991)

Membership of associations, etc.

Member of the Bar Association of Costa Rica

Member of the Costa Rican Association of Political Science

Member of the Costa Rican Association of Authors of Scientific and Literary Works

Former Member of the International Advisory Board of the International Association Against Torture

Member of the Committee of Experts for the Prevention of Torture in the Americas (CEPTA)

Contributor to the review La Nación of San José de Costa Rica (international politics and economic problems)

Has participated in meetings, seminars, symposia and round tables on human rights and international politics organized by the Universities of Costa Rica, Geneva, Paris (La Sorbonne), Seville and San Marcos de Lima

Professor at the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy, for courses on racial discrimination and the role of the police and human rights, 1988

Professor at the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, lecturing in the course on racial discrimination (1989)

Thesis adviser for students at the School of Political Sciences, University of Costa Rica (1988-1990)

Adviser to President Arias for the Hemisphere Summit of American Presidents (October 1989)

Head of the delegation to the Regional IOM Seminar on Migration for Development (La Paz, Bolivia, 1990)

Author of several books on international politics and international law and of several dozen articles on human rights and international politics which have appeared in specialized reviews.

Mr. MIGUEL ALFONSO MARTINEZ (EXPERT)

(Nominated by the Government of Cuba)

Place of birth: Havana, Cuba

Date of birth: 16 May 1935

Working languages: Spanish, English and French

Academic and professional career:

1952: School-leaving certificate in science and letters

1960-1961: Official of the Assessor's Department (Customs Section), Ministry of Finance

1960: Doctor of Laws (University of Havana) ("Ricardo Dolz", National Pride for Academic Achievement)

1960-1961: Assigned Counsel, Court of Havana

1961: Bachelor of Diplomatic and Consular Law (University of Havana)
Bachelor of Administrative Law (University of Havana)

By competitive examination, appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminology, School of Legal Sciences, University of Havana

Jurist in the Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba

1962: Promoted to Associate Professor of the above-mentioned Department of Criminology

Head of the United Nations Department of the Directorate of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1963-1966: Foreign Service Counsellor, attached to the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations (New York)

Foreign Service Counsellor, attached to the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the International Organizations in Switzerland (Geneva)

1966-1971: Held various posts and performed various duties in the National Cultural Institute and the Cuban Institute for Friendship among Peoples

1970-1973: Professor of Public International Law, Department of Economic Law and International Law, School of Legal Sciences, University of Havana

1971-1978: Head of the Department of Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Questions, Directorate of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1979-1981: Professor of Public and Private International Law in the Higher Institute of the Ministry of the Interior of Cuba

1979-1985: Professor of Diplomatic Law and Treaty Law, Higher Institute of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba

1981: Professor of Negotiating Techniques, Higher Institute of International Relations

1983: Awarded the Special Distinction created by the Ministry of Higher Education of Cuba as a national prize for the findings of the scientific and technical research work of teachers in higher education

1984- : Elected by the Commission on Human Rights as member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for the period 1984-1986

Appointed by the Chairman of the Sub-Commission at its thirty-sixth session as member of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations

1985: Promoted to Full Professor in the Higher Education System of Cuba

1986- : Appointed by the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) as member of the Committee's Advisory Group of Experts on International Humanitarian Law for the period 1987-1991

1987- : Professor of the General Theory of International Organizations, Higher Institute of International Relations

1988: Appointed by the Economic and Social Council as the Sub-Commission's Special Rapporteur on the topic of treaties, agreements and other constructive agreements between States and indigenous populations

Re-elected by the Commission on Human Rights as member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for the period 1988-1991

1988-1989: Foreign Service Counsellor, attached to the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the International Organizations in Switzerland (Geneva)

1989: Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Commission

Chairman of the Sub-Commission's Working Group on Detention

Consultant on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice of the United Nations Social Development Division, for the preparatory work for the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

1990: Elected as member of the Scientific Council of the Higher Institute of International Relations

Chairman of Drafting Group No. 1 established by the Working Group on Indigenous Populations at the eighth session, to elaborate certain parts of the draft Universal Declaration of Indigenous Rights

Chairman of the Working Group established by the Sub-Commission to prepare the draft Declaration on the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country

He has followed special studies in international law and international relations at the Patrice Lumumba University, Moscow (1983) and at the International Institute of Public Administration, Paris (1984), respectively

He has represented the Government of Cuba at many international meetings and conferences, chiefly within the United Nations system, including:

Representative to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-second, thirty-third, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions (1976, 1977, 1989, 1990 and 1991)

Representative to the Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Questions) of the United Nations General Assembly at its twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second sessions (1972-1977) (Vice-Chairman of the Commission in 1976)

Representative to the International Conference of the Red Cross (Mexico City, 1971)

Representative to the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law to draft the Protocols Additional to the 1949 Geneva Conventions, at its first and second sessions (1974 and 1975)

Representative to the ILO International Labour Conference, at its forty-ninth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth and sixtieth sessions (1964 and 1971-1975)

Representative to the Sixth Committee (Legal Questions) of the United Nations General Assembly at its eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sessions (1963-1965)

He has also represented Cuba in the United Nations Security Council (1965), at various sessions of the Economic and Social Council and in several subsidiary organs of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as at meetings of organs of UNESCO, FAO, GATT, UNIDO and the World Tourism Organization

In his personal capacity, he has also participated in various international meetings on human rights and other topics related to international law, organized by the United Nations or by the International Committee of the Red Cross and various non-governmental organizations, including the International Commission of Jurists, the Latin American Studies Association, the American Association of Jurists, the Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Institutes, the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, the Anti-Slavery Society and the International Association of Democratic Lawyers. He is the author of various works presented at some of these meetings

He has given lectures or submitted papers at various scientific events sponsored by the Universities of Havana, Harvard (United States of America) Mexico City, Essex (United Kingdom), Humboldt (Germany), Johns Hopkins (United States of America), Patrice Lumumba (Moscow) and St. Mary's (Halifax, Canada)

He is a founder member of the National Union of Jurists of Cuba and of the Cuban Society of International Law. Some of his works have appeared in specialized and general interest Cuban publications

He is married and has four children.

Ms. MARIANELA FERRIOL ECHEVARRIA (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Cuba)

Place of birth: Cienfuegos, Cuba

Date of birth: 14 November 1957

Working languages: Spanish and French

Graduate in International Relations at the Higher Institute of International Relations, 1981, Havana, Cuba

In 1981 she entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba, in the Department of Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Questions, Directorate of International Organizations, dealing with matters pertaining to human rights. She held this position until 1988, when she was posted to the Permanent Mission of Cuba at Geneva

Present post: First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Cuba at Geneva

Academic and professional career:

Postgraduate studies: "Analysis of international political information", Higher Institute of International Relations, Havana, Cuba, 1982; "Contemporary international law", Higher Institute of International Relations, Havana, Cuba, 1982

International studies: United Nations Human Rights Fellowship, Geneva, 1983
First Human Rights Interdisciplinary Course of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica, 1983

As a member of the delegation, she has represented the Government of the Republic of Cuba at the following meetings:

Forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva

Fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third sessions of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

First session of 1987, Economic and Social Council, New York

Forty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly, 1987, New York

Eighth session of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, 1984, Vienna

Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, 1985, Italy

In her capacity as an expert, she participated in the Interregional Preparatory Meeting for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, on topic V, 1984, Varena, Italy

Second sessions of 1989, 1990 and 1991 of the Economic and Social Council, Geneva

First session of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights, 1991, Geneva

Fortieth, forty-first and forty-second sessions of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva

Forty-second session of the United Nations General Assembly, Special Session on the Question of Palestine, 1989, Geneva

Seventy-sixth and seventh-eighth General Conferences of the International Labour Organisation, 1989, 1991, Geneva

Forty-second World Health Assembly, 1989, Geneva

Other:

Seminar on "Alternative development of the developing countries and the Mongolian experience", organized by UNITAR, 1983, Mongolia

Regional Preparatory Meeting for International Youth Year, 1983, Costa Rica

Third session of the Advisory Committee for International Youth Year, 1984, Vienna

United Nations Seminar on community relations commissions and their functions, 1985, Geneva; she was one of the vice-chairpersons

Representative of the Government of the Republic of Cuba in presenting Cuba's eighth report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 1989, Geneva

Second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, 1991, Geneva

Second session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1991, Geneva

Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, 1991, Geneva

Mr. CESAR VERDUGA VELEZ (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Ecuador)

Date and place of birth: 26 July 1945, Portoviejo, Ecuador

Home address: Gaspar de Villaroel 464, Quito

Educational background:

Profession: Economist

Specialization: International economics

Governmental duties:

August 1990	Minister of the Interior and the Police
1988-1990	Minister of Labour and Human Resources
1979-1981	Deputy, National Congress, and President of the Human Rights Commission of the Congress of Ecuador and the Latin American Parliament
1979-1981	Presidential Adviser and member of the cabinet of President Jaime Roldos Aguilera

International duties:

1982-1988	Executive Secretary, Latin American Association for Human Rights (ALDHU)
1980-1982	Director, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, (FLACSO), Mexico
1971-1974	FAO international expert in Chile and Argentina

Academic activities:

Professor, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1974-1976

Professor, State University of Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1975-1976

Professor, Central University, Quito, Ecuador, 1976-1980

Professor, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO), Quito, Ecuador, 1976-1980

Publications:

Author of a number of books on various economic and political topics on Ecuador and Latin America

International meetings:

As an official of FAO, FLACSO, ALDHU, as a Deputy and as Minister of Labour and Human Resources, he has taken part in many international political, academic and technical meetings.

Mr. MARC BOSSUYT (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Belgium)

Born in Ghent, 9 January 1944

Doctor of Law, University of Ghent (1968)

Docteur ès sciences politiques, University of Geneva (Graduate Institute of International Studies) (1975) (Thesis on "L'interdiction de la discrimination dans le droit international des droits de l'homme", Brussels, Bruylant, 1976, 262 p.; Thesis director: Prof. Abi-Saab)

Professor of International Law and International Organizations, University of Antwerp (UIA) (1977-)

Professor of International Law, School of Military Administrators, Brussels (1984-)

Human rights official, United Nations Division of Human Rights, Geneva (1975-1977)

Member (1981-1985) and Vice-Chairman (1983) of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

Member (1982-1984) and Chairman/Rapporteur (1985) of the Sub-Commission's Working Group on Human Rights Communications

Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission for a study on the Second Optional Protocol aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (1985-1988), adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1989

Representative of Belgium to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (1986-1991)

Vice-Chairman (1986) and Chairman (1989) of the Commission on Human Rights

Member (1987) and Chairman/Rapporteur (1988) of the Commission's Working Group on Human Rights Situations

Belgian Commissioner-General for Refugees and Stateless Persons (1987-), with autonomous decision-making powers on the recognition of refugee status and heading 100 staff members, including 50 lawyers; numerous lectures on refugees and asylum-seekers, mainly in Belgium

Member (1973-) and Vice-Chairman (1990-) of the Executive Council of the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg

Secretary-General of the Belgian Society of International Law (1987-1990)

Chairman of the International Peace Information Service (1981-)

Vice-Chairman of the (Flemish) United Nations Association (1982-1988)

Special Adviser to the EEC-Commissioner for International Relations (1985-1986)

Visiting Professor at the "Summer Session of the School of Law of the University of Santa Clara (California)", Strasbourg (1979 and 1981-1983), Santa Clara (1980) and Geneva (1984 and 1986-1987)

Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Burundi, Bujumbura (1980-1983 and 1985)

Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law, National University of Rwanda, Butare (1981 and March and December 1984)

Coordinator of the Belgian project for "Assistance to the Faculty of Law of the University of Burundi" (1980-1988)

Lectures on human rights at Banff (Canada), Buffalo, New York (United States), Bujumbura (Burundi), Butare (Rwanda), Calgary (Canada), Cambridge (United States), Denver (United States), Eisenach (Germany), Geneva, Jerusalem (Israel), Kiev (Ukraine), Kigali (Rwanda), The Hague (Netherlands), Lausanne (Switzerland), Lisbon (Portugal), Montreal (Canada), Nijmegen (Netherlands), Nouakchott (Mauritanie), Santa Clara, California (United States), Strasbourg (France), Vienna (Austria), Washington D.C. (United States), Winnipeg (Canada) and various places in Belgium

Human rights missions in Suriname (1983) on behalf of the International Commission of Jurists and to Mauritania (1984) on behalf of the Sub-Commission

Official visits (1990) to Amman (Jordan) and Islamabad and refugee camps in Peshawar (Pakistan)

Author of about 50 learned articles and of a "Guide to the '<u>travaux préparatoires</u>' of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights", Dordrecht, Nijhoff, 1987, 888 p.

Mr. GUY GENOT (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Belgium)

Address: Avenue Brillat Savarin, 97 - 1050 Brussels

Civil status: Married, three children

Date and place of birth: 5 March 1949, Léopoldville (Zaïre)

Director of Administration, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Instructor, Cooremans Institute of Higher Education (City of Brussels)

Education:

Graduate of Law, Free University of Brussels

Diploma as Director of Departmental Training in the Civil Service

Career

1973-1977	Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Humanitarian Law Service, participation in and follow-up of the Geneva Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law
1977-1987	Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Administrative Department for United Nations Affairs: Head of section for the files relating to the Third Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, including those relating to human rights (member of the Belgian observer delegation to the Commission on Human Rights, corresponding in Brussels to the Belgian member delegation to the Commission)
1987-1990:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Head of the Legal Affairs Service (Chancellery), International Judicial Cooperation
1990:	Secretariat of State for Europe 1992, assistant to the Minister of Foreign Trade: Chef de cabinet of the Secretary of State

Publications

Magazine article: "L'aide internationale d'urgence en cas de catastrophe", Studia Diplomatica, vol. XXXIX, 1976, No. 3

Magazine article:	"Rapport de K. OBRADOVIC sur la protection de la population civile dans les conflits armés internationaux", Bruylant, Revue belge de droit international, vol. XII, 1976-1
Magazine article: (note on jurisprudence)	"Convention européenne et service militaire (Arrêt Engel) - Société internationale de DPM", Revue de droit pénal militaire et de droit de la guerre, XVI 2-3, 1977
Magazine article: (study)	"Quelques garanties nouvelles offertes au combattant capturé", Bruylant, Revue belge de droit international, 1-2/1977
Seminar documents: (introductory report)	"La diffusion du droit international humanitaire", Société internationale DPM, Revue du droit pénal militaire et de droit de la guerre, XXVII-2, 1988

Other activities

Member of the Legal and Humanitarian Law Commissions of the French and Flemish Communities of the Belgian Red Cross

Various lectures, among others, for the (Flemish) United Nations Association, on human rights, and for the Belgian Red Cross, on international humanitarian law

Lecture at the Royal Defence Institute in connection with the training of Advisers on International Humanitarian Law in the Armed Forces

Mr. ASBJØRN EIDE (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Norway)

Director, Norwegian Human Rights Institute, Oslo

Address: Grensen 18, 0159 Oslo 1, tel. (472) 421360

Former Director and senior fellow of the International Peace Research Institute, Oslo

Former Secretary-General (1971-1975), International Peace Research Association

Member, United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1981-1983 and 1988

As a Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission, has been entrusted with a number of studies:

The right to conscientious objection as a human right

The achievements of the Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The new international economic order and the promotion of human rights: the right to adequate food as a human right

Peaceful and constructive ways of handling situations involving minorities (to be completed in 1993)

First chairman of the Working Group on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (1982-1983)

Chairman of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery (1988-1989)

Former member (1979-1982), Council of Europe, Committee of Experts on Human Rights Education, Information and Research

Past activities in the field of human rights

Most of the books and some of the articles in English, French and Norwegian on human rights are found in the abbreviated bibliography below. Has been involved in the organization of and contributed to numerous seminars on human rights in different parts of the world. These include the series called Armand Hammer Conferences on Human Rights and Peace. The first was organized in Oslo in 1978 and subsequently held annually or near-annually in Poland, the United States, France and Spain.

Lectured on human rights in the United States, Canada, France, Switzerland, Africa (Gaborone, Dakar, Harare, Yaoundé), Poland, USSR, Japan, as well as in the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden), including a series of lectures at the summer courses of the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg.

Invited as resource person, consultant and author of background papers to numerous seminars and other activities organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights, to UNESCO seminars, to UNITAR projects, and to the United Nations University. Contributions were in most cases published by these institutions. Some are found in the attached abbreviated bibliography.

Initiator of international networks of human rights research, information and documentation. These include:

Founder member and former Vice-President of the Human Rights Documentation System (HURIDOCS) and current Task Force leader of its database cooperation group, coordinator of the Nordic Committee of Cooperation for Human Rights Research, Information and Education; contributed through all the preparatory stages to the formation of the African Association of Human Rights in Development; founder member of International Alert, a body dealing with research and information on human rights during times of conflict; Member of Advisory Board, Human Rights Internet, Ottawa, Canada; Member of Advisory Board, Human Rights Advocates, California; Member of Advisory Board, Food International Action Network (FIAN); member of Council, African Centre for Human Rights and Democracy, Banjul; member of Council, Romanian Institute of Human Rights (from 1991).

Involvement in these activities has resulted in an extensive network within the field of human rights research and information throughout the world.

For many years chairman of a Norwegian committee providing financial assistance for purposes of education to refugees from South Africa, Namibia and formerly also the Portuguese colonies.

Editor and later member of editorial board, Nordic Journal of Human Rights (Mennesker og Rettigheter).

Activities within the field of peace research and international studies

As senior fellow and Director of the International Peace Research Institute, involved in international and interdisciplinary research projects on conflict studies. As Secretary-General of the International Peace Research Association, involved in research interaction between scholars from different parts of the world and from different political systems.

Former member of the Board of the Danish Centre for Conflict and Peace Research; formerly member and for several years Chairman of the Nordic Committee for the Study of International Relations, including Conflict and Peace Research.

As Secretary-General of International Peace Research Association, organized conference in Varanasi (India) 1974 and summer school sessions in Västerhaninge (Sweden) 1976, 1977 and 1978, where several themes were studied, including the conflict dimensions of the international economic order, and the international structure of research activities ("Research on research").

For many years, member of the editorial board of the journals Bulletin of Peace Proposals (Oslo) and Current Research on Peace and Violence (Tempere, Finland); presently member of the editorial board of the Nordic Journal on Human Rights (Mennesker & Mettigheter) and Nordic Journal of International Law.

Education and professional background

Born in Voss, Norway, 11 February 1933

Graduated from secondary school, Eidsvoll, 1952 with S.tf (pre ceteris, i.e. top marks); studies in philosophy and law. Graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, 1960, (Ll.M) with best result of the year; one year (1960-1961) employed at the Norwegian Ministry of Justice, section for the preparation of legislation; joined the University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, from 1961, as Assistant Professor, subsequently Associate Professor and Senior Fellow; invited as Visiting Fellow to the Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, New York, 1965-1966; joined the interdisciplinary post-graduate research institution International Peace Research Institute from 1970 and was repeatedly Director of that Institute before establishing and being appointed Director of the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights.

Dr. juris honoris causa, Lund University, 1991

Member of delegation appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway to the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflict, Geneva 1974-1977. Member of delegation appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway to the First World Conference to Combat Racism, Geneva 1978. Adviser to Norwegian delegation, CSCE Seminar on Democratic Institutions, November 1991.

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Annex II

LIST OF PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Note: The year given against the names of the Sub-Commission members and alternates represents the year when the term of office expires, upon the election of Sub-Commission members at the forty-eighth session or the fiftieth session of the Commission on Human Rights.

African States

Ms. Judith Sefi Attah	(Nigeria)	(1994)
* Ms. Christy Ezim Mbonu		
Mr. El Hadji Guissé	(Senegal)	(1994)
* Mr. Ndary Toure		
Mr. Aidid Abdillahi Ilkahanaf	(Somalia)	(1992)
* Mr. Mohamed Isa Turunji		
Mr. Ahmed Khalifa	(Egypt)	(1992)
* Mr. Ahmed Khalil		
Ms. Fatma Zohra Ksentini	(Algeria)	(1994)
* Ms. Farida Aiouaze		
Ms. Halima Embarek Warzazi	(Morocco)	(1992)
* Mr. Mohamed Laghmari		
Mr. Fisseha Yimer	(Ethiopia)	(1992)

Asian States

Mr. Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh	(Jordan)	(1994)
* Mr. Waleed M. Sadi		
Ms. Mary Concepción Bautista	(Philippines)	(1992)
* Ms. Haydee B. Yorac		
Mr. Ribot Hatano	(Japan)	(1992)
* Mr. Yozo Yokota		
Mr. Rajindar Sachar	(India)	(1994)
Mr. Tian Jin	(China)	(1994)
* Mr. Zhan Daode		

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* Alternate.

Eastern European States

Mr. Stanislav V. Chernichenko * Mr. Teimuraz O. Ramishvili	(USSR)	(1994)
Mr. Ion Diaconu * Mr. Ioan Maxim	(Romania)	(1992)
Mr. Danilo Türk * Ms. Lidija R. Basta	(Yugoslavia)	(1992)

Latin American States

Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez * Mr. Julio H. Pérez	(Cuba)	(1992)
Mr. Leandro Despouy * Mr. Juan Carlos Hitters	(Argentina)	(1994)
Mr. Claude Heller * Mr. Héctor Fix Zamudio	(Mexico)	(1994)
Mr. Rafael Rivas Posada * Mr. Eduardo Suescún Monroy	(Colombia)	(1992)
Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia * Ms. Marília Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves	(Brazil)	(1994)

Western European and other States

Mr. Theodoor C. van Boven * Mr. Cornelis Flinterman	(Netherlands)	(1992)
Ms. Erica-Irene A. Daes * Mr. Alexis Heraclides	(Greece)	(1994)
Mr. Asbjørn Eide * Mr. Jan Helgesen	(Norway)	(1992)
Mr. Louis Joinet * Mr. Alain Pellet	(France)	(1994)
Ms. Claire Palley * Mr. John Merills	(United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	(1994)
Mr. William W. Treat * Mr. John Carey	(United States of America)	(1992)